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Application of: KOFOD, Bent Karsten

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For: CLAMPING TOOL

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office action dated April 25, 2002, please enter the following amendments and remarks into the above-identified Application for the Examiner's review and consideration.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

A marked-up version of the revised specification paragraphs, showing insertions and deletions, is attached as Appendix A.

Please replace the Abstract with the following text:

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— A clamping tool serving for clamping a workpiece on a support by a bar system constructed of a number of mutually pivotal bars comprising an activation bar for at operation making the bars pivot mutually between an initial position and a locking position, a clamping bar having at least one clamp shoe for pressing against the workpiece in the locking position of the bar system, and a base for mounting the bar system on the support. The bar system furthermore comprises two toggle joints arranged to simultaneously or almost simultaneously assume their dead point positions when the bar system at activation is taken from the initial position to the locking position. In the dead point positions the two toggle joints form an angle with each other. Thereby the clamping tool according to the invention is rendered capable of simultaneously acting on a workpiece which is to be